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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BUSINESS AWARDS PRESENTED

CHARLESTON, IL--Forty-two Eastern Illinois University students have received awards from the University's Lumpkin College of Business.

Each year the College presents awards to business majors on the basis of character, scholastic achievement and interest in the field of business.

The College offers a variety of undergraduate majors leading to the Bachelor of Science in Business degree, as well as a graduate program culminating in the Master of Business Administration degree.

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NOTE TO THE EDITOR (The County Commoner): Two area residents have received business awards. Melissa Patterson, daughter of Kenneth and Renee Patterson of Noble, has received the Delta Mu Delta--Senior Achievement Award. This award is made annually to the business administration major completing the senior year with the highest grade point average. Patterson is also the recipient of the Lumpkin College of Business Dean's Award which is given to a senior business major, who by reason of scholarship, work experience, character, and service to the University, gives promise of a life of distinguished service and leadership. The Delta Sigma Pi--Scholarship Key, awarded annually to the senior graduating with the highest cumulative grade average, and the Phi Gamma Nu--Scholarship Key, given annually to a senior majoring in business with the highest overall grade point average in the college, were also among her awards. She has also captured the Accountancy and Finance Departmental Award and the Earl S. Dickerson Award. These awards are given annually to the senior majoring in accountancy or finance, who by reason of scholarship, work experience, and service to the University, gives promise of a life of distinguished service and leadership and to the senior accounting major whose scholarship, character, and effort promise service of distinction in the Accounting. Patterson, a 1988 graduate of West Richland High School, was a senior accounting major at Eastern in the spring semester.

Brenda Prosser, daughter of Fred and Betty Prosser of Noble, has received the Phi Gamma Nu--Highest Senior GPA award given annually to the highest grade point average at the senior level with a major or minor in the business field. She is also the recipient of the Management and Marketing Departmental Award. Prosser, a senior majoring in marketing during the spring semester, is also a 1988 graduate of West Richland High School.